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In re Application of

DUWENIG et al.

Serial No. 09/636,826

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Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Collins

For: PLANT GENE EXPRESSION UNDER THE CONTROL OF CONSTITUTIVE
PLANT U-ATPASE PROMOTERS

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.103(c)

Sir:

On behalf of applicants, the undersigned hereby petitions for suspension of
action in the above-identified application for a period of three (3) months to provide time
for applicants to prepare arguments and to conduct experiments to further prosecute
the application.

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